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BID ARREST # 14-0524

DEFENDANT:	DOB:	ARREST CODE:	DATE:	TIME:
GETER, ALVIN MONROE	01-30-69	41.27(c) LAMC; DRINKING IN PUBLIC	05-26-14	1830 HRS.

OFFICER R. REYES #117
1:
OFFICER A.C. COX #133
2:

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

THE ABOVE OFFICERS WERE WORKING AS CONTRACTED, UNIFORMED SECURITY OFFICERS FOR THE HOLLYWOOD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT/ ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, 6801 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. SUITE # 169, HOLLYWOOD, CA. 90028.

INVESTIGATION:

ON THE ABOVE DATE AND TIME, BID OFFICERS WERE STOPPED AT THE INTERSECTION OF VINE STREET AND HOLLYWOOD BLVD FOR A RED TRI-LIGHT SIGNAL. OFFICERS WERE STOPPED SOUTH BOUND ON VINE STREET.

BID OFFICERS OBSERVED THE DEFENDANT SITTING ON STOOP NEXT TO THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF 6500 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. OFFICERS THEN OBSERVED THE DEFENDANT REACH BEHIND HIMSELF AND PICK-UP A BROWN PAPER BAG. BID OFFICERS OBSERVED A BLUE CAN PARTIALLY EXPOSED FROM THE BAG. BID OFFICERS THEN OBSERVED THE DEFENDANT DRINK FROM THE CAN AND THEN PLACE THE CAN BESIDE HIMSELF. BID OFFICERS HAVE MADE NUMEROUS ARRESTS FOR DRINKING IN PUBLIC AND ARE AWARE THAT HIDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTAINERS IN BAGS IS A COMMON METHOD USED TO DESUISE DRINKING IN PUBLIC.

AT THE TURN OF THE TRI-LIGHT SIGNAL, OFFICERS DROVE TO THE DEFENDANTS LOCATION. BID OFFICERS EXITED THEIR VEHICLE AND APPROACHED THE DEFENDANT. WHEN OFFICERS CONTACTED THE DEFENDANT, OFFICERS OBSERVED A 25 OUNCE CAN OF BUD LITE BEER PROTRUDING FROM THE BROWN PAPER BAG. BID OFFICERS RECOVERED THE BROWN PAPER BAG AND OBSERVED AN OPENED 25 OUNCE CAN OF BUD LIGHT BEER ½ FULL AND STILL COLD TO THE TOUCH. THE LABEL READ 4.2 % ALC/ VOL.

THE DEFENDANT WAS ADVISED THAT IT WAS ILLEGAL TO CONSUME ALCOHOL BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC. THE DEFENDANT REPLIED "I WASN'T DRINKING." OFFICERS ADVISED THE DEFENDANT THAT THEY WERE ACROSS THE STREET STOPPED FOR THE SIGNAL WHEN THEY OBEERVED HIM DRINKING. THE DEFENDANT THEN REPLIED THAT'S NOT MY BEER." OFFICERS ANSWERED THAT THEY HAD OBSERVED HIM DRINKING THE BEER. THE DEFENDANT THEN

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STATED "OK, BUT I ONLY TOOK A DRINK."

DURING THE CONVERSATION WITH THE DEFENDANT, BID OFFICERS NOTED THE ODOR OF ALCOHOL ON THE DEFENDANTS BREATH.

ARREST:

THE DEFENDANT WAS ADVISED THAT UNDER THE POWERS OF ARREST GRANTED UNDER 837 PC, HE WAS BEING PLACED UNDER PRIVATE PERSONS ARREST FOR 41.27 (c) LAMC; DRINKING IN PUBLIC.

THE DEFENDANT WAS THEN HANDCUFFED AND TRANSPORTED TO THE HOLLYWOOD POLICE STATION.

ADDITIONAL:

THE DEFENDANT HAS NO PRIOR CONTACTS OR ARRESTS WITH BID OFFICERS.

AFTER BEING ISSUED THE CITATION, THE DEFENDANT THREW IT ON THE FLOOR OF THE POLICE STATION LOBBY AND WALKED OUT.

BOOKING:

FOLLOWING A WANT AND WARRANT CHECK AT HOLLYWOOD POLICE STATION BY LAPD OFFICER QUEZADA, THE DEFENDANT WAS ISSUED AN RFC # D47429 AND RELEASED WITH THE APPROVAL OF W/C, SGT. VIDAL.

EVIDENCE:

THE EVIDENCE WAS DISPOSED OF AT THE SCENE.

PICTURE:



25 OUNCE CAN OF BEER BEING CONSUMED BY THE DEFENDANT.

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THE DEFENDANT BECAME ARGUMENTATIVE AND WOULD NOT AGREE TO BEING PHOTOGRAPHED.

MEDICAL TREATMENT:
NONE REQUIRED.

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